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Ms. Cindy Padilla, Director
New Mexico Environment Department
Water and Waste Management Division
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Ms. Padilla:

Re: Hurley Soil Investigation Unit Interim Remedial Action Pilot Program-Chino AOC

Chino Mines Company (Chino) proposed to remediate soil with over 10,000 mg/kg copper in residential yards in Hurley under an Interim Remedial Action in a letter dated February 4, 2005. The New Mexico Environment Department accepted Chino's proposal with the condition that Chino submit a work plan for conducting the activity.

Attached, please find a work plan to conduct a pilot program as part of the Interim Remedial Action to test details of the remediation process.

Please contact Mr. Robert Quintanar at (505) 537-4228 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

E. L. (Ned) Hall, Manager
Environmental, Land and Water
New Mexico Operations

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